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Dear Dr. Yetley:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplement CHROMIUM PICOLINATE™. CHROMIUM PICOLINATE™ will be first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Monday, April 22, 1996. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

Chromium Picolinate is the "Nutrient of the Nineties". Patented by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and developed by Dr. Gary Evans, professor of Chemistry at Bemidji State University, Minnesota. Extensive research suggests Chromium Picolinate enhances the body's response to the hormone insulin. Effective insulin function is necessary for proper regulation of appetite and calorie-burning processes. Chromium Picolinate is the supplement of choice for body builders, athletes, and dieters.

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